SMU in the News
Highlights from July 11-17, 2017

News
American Theatre
SMU Meadows Prize, and its 2015 winner, mentioned in a glowing story about Public Works theatre

Broadway World
SMU student Nicole Daniels performs in a leading role in Heathers The Musical, next month at Houston's Iconotheatrix

CBS DFW
Ed Fox, Cox, Amazon ‘Prime’ day reminds of massive store closings

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Gov. Abbott begins re-election bid as Democratic candidate emerges

Chronicle of Higher Education
Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, named SMU’s vice president for student affairs
http://www.chronicle.com/article/Appointments-Resignations/240653

Dallas Innovates
Lea Worth, CAPE staff, named a finalist in the Tech Titans Awards given by the Technology Association for North Texas
and here
https://www.techtitans.org/pages/award-finalists

Dallas Morning News
SMU among 10 Texas universities to receive funding from HEB chairman’s initiative Raising Texas Teachers
and here
https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/2017/07/14/dirk-butt-everything-went-wrong-right-week
and here
and here
and here (second item, Amy Ferrell, Simmons, mentioned in story)
and here
and here
http://www.theeagle.com/news/local/texas-a-m-gets-share-of-grant-to-help-retain/article_22cf3f89-135e-541e-8770-58d4a7e671d0.html
and here
and here
and here

Dale Carpenter, Dedman Law, Gov. Abbott makes special session official

DeGolyer Library, vintage JC Penney photos featured in a story about the addition of toy shops to the retailer’s remaining stores

Blake Hackler, Meadows, opens his play The Necessities, at the Second Thought Theatre, in Dallas

RIP, former SMU dance professor Toni Beck Bosner

Fox Business
Jason Freeman, Dedman Law, IRS seizes mom/pop bridal shop

Fox DFW
Presidents Bush and Clinton come together to honor SMU graduates of the Presidential Leadership Scholars Program
and here
and here
The presidents celebrate friendship and their presidential leadership scholars.

Huffington Post
Candice Bledsoe, Simmons, intersections of race, gender, mental illness and police violence

Los Angeles Review of Books
Bryan Garner, Dedman Law, Q&A about good usage and grammar

Medical Xpress
Andrea Meltzer, Dedman, researchers discover an ugly truth about attractiveness

National Jurist
Dedman Law one of two recipients of the 2017 E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award, which recognizes excellence and innovation in professionalism programs that help maintain the highest principles of integrity and dedication

North Texas e-News
First Human Rights Youth Summit held on campus last weekend

Phys.org
Alexander Lippert, Dedman, chemistry discovery yields 3-D table-top objects crafted from light

Star-Telegram
Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Divisive bills test House Speaker Straus in Texas special session

WBAP
Matthew Wilson, Dedman, interview on healthcare and Donald Trump Jr.

Students
SMU student Lauren Burgess mentioned in a story about new production Primer for a Failed Superpower, performed next month in Brooklyn, NY

SMU men’s and women’s swimming and diving programs received Team Academic Excellence Awards by the American Athletic Conference
https://swimswam.com/smu-earns-aac-academic-excellence-awards/

Alums
SMU alumnus Bryson DeChambeau wins the John Deere Classic
and here
here (photos)

SMU alumnus Kevin Ligon performs in Hello Dolly with Bette Midler

SMU alumnus Myles Blakemore receives a new fellowship by the Minnesota Orchestra

SMU alumnus Kevin Page recalls his first speaking role in 1987 movie Robocop

SMU alumna Libby Magliolo helps arrange MBA student case competition at JC Penney